

REMARKS**§ 103 Rejections**

Claims 7-10 and 19 are rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Yokoyama (USPN 6306948).

Claims 11-18, 20, 23 and 24 are rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kosaka (USPN 5992320) in view of Kinzer (USPN 5453450).

Claim Objections

Claims 21 and 22 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitation of the base claim.

Withdrawn claims 1and 6 have been cancelled without prejudice.

Rejected claims 7-10 have also been cancelled without prejudice.

Independent Claim 11 has been amended to include the limitation of dependent claim 21. In view of this amendment, the claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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